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Implication of Peiping Moslems in the HU Feng Case

- Many Moslems in Peiping were implicated in the HU Feng case, following which several well-known Moslem leaders including TA P'u-sheng (6671/3184/3932), MA Sung-t'ing (7456/2646/0080), and MA Chien (7456/1017) were placed under police surveillance.<sup>1</sup>

Moslem Community in Canton

- In December 1955 there were approximately 1,900 Moslems in Canton of whom about 100 were unemployed. The Chinese Communists authorities had taken over all Moslem temples and properties in Canton and they were administered by a Moslem committee. A son of MA Yu-fu (7456/3768/3940) served as president of the committee. The salaries of functionaries of the various temples were paid from the income of the properties administered by the committee; in addition, the functionaries received a rice allowance.
- From 25 November 1955 to 2 December 1955 nineteen Moslem members of the Po Ai (0590/1947) Society of Hong Kong visited Canton. The group included PAI Ho-hsiu (4101/7729/0208), LAU Yu-hsin (0491/2589/0207), LIU Chiu (0491/1432), HSU Li-sheng (1776/4409/3932), HSU Ch'ien-i (1776/6197/4135), MA Te-chi (7456/1795/6068), MA Shih-ch'ien (7456/0013/6197), and SA Chao (5646/0340). The group was quartered free of charge at the Moslem candy manufacturers cooperative on Mi Shih (4717/1579) Road and was furnished meals by the Moslems of the Kuang T'a (0342/1044) Temple at the cost of one yuan per meal. The candy manufacturing cooperative employed about 30 clerks and workers and its entire output was shipped to the northeastern part of China.
- Headquarters Comment. According to available information dated 24 October 1955 TA P'u-sheng was vice-chairman of the Chinese Islamic Association and a member of the Standing Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC); MA Chien was a member of the Chinese Islamic Association and a member of the Standing Committee of the CPPCC.

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